

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 11, 2000 (BOS Mtg. 7/18/00)

**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Daniel M. Stuck, County Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Contribution to the NASA Aeronautics Support Team

During the recent past the future of the NASA Langley Research Center has been somewhat uncertain. In order to help inform key parties and the community of the importance of this facility to aviation and aeronautics safety, research and development and its importance to the national and regional economies, the NASA Langley Community Support Team was formed. To gain more focus on the main issue, the Team has been renamed and is now referred to as the NASA Aeronautics Support Team (NAST). The attached letter from Mr. Clyde R. Hoey II, Administrative Officer includes an overview and a list of the objectives NAST desires to achieve.

Last fiscal year the County agreed to provide \$24,000 to support the Team's efforts. This amount is being paid in \$2,000 monthly increments. The last payment is currently scheduled for September 2000. The letter referenced above includes a request for County funding of \$24,000 during Fiscal Year 2001. Given that the first three months of Fiscal Year 2001 are already funded, an additional contribution of \$18,000 would be necessary (\$2,000 per month from October 2000 through June 2001) should the Board choose to support the request.

Resolution R00-122 has been prepared for the Board's consideration. If adopted, this resolution will authorize the expenditure of the amount requested from the Contingency Reserve. Please let me know if staff or I can provide additional information.

McReynolds/3700

Attachments

- Letter, Clyde R. Hoey, II to Daniel M. Stuck, w/attachments, dated May 25, 2000
- Contingency Reserve Summary
- Proposed Resolution R00-122